

Fall 1966

# The Classic, Spring 1966

Northwestern College

Follow this and additional works at: <https://nwcommons.nwciowa.edu/classic1960>

---

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the The Classic at NWCommons. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Classic, 1960-1969 by an authorized administrator of NWCommons. For more information, please contact [ggrond@nwciowa.edu](mailto:ggrond@nwciowa.edu).

*Northwestern College*

# CLASSIC

Volume 38

May, 1966

Number 2





## NORTHWESTERN'S DR. STEGENGA NAMED TO INTERNATIONAL POSITION

Dr. Preston J. Stegenga, President of Northwestern College, has been appointed by the United States Department of State to serve as the Chief of the American Delegation at the University of Liberia in Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa. Dr. Stegenga's specific assignment in this important international post will be to serve as the administrative director of the Cornell University project sponsored in Liberia by the Agency for International Development of the U. S. Department of State. Dr. Stegenga's work will involve direct administrative consultation with the Liberian Minister of Education and the President of the University of Liberia.

The University of Liberia has a faculty of approximately 150 members, including a number of American professors. There also are several international staff members who are assigned by the United Nations to the University staff. The University of Liberia is organized into a Liberal Arts College, a College of Education, a College of Law, a Forestry College, a School of Agriculture, an Extension Service, and a School of Business.

The Northwestern College Board of Trustees has recently accepted Dr. Stegenga's resignation effective at the conclusion of the current academic semester. Dr. Stegenga has served as President of Northwestern College for the past eleven years. During his presidency, Northwestern has developed from an Academy and Junior College into the present four-year accredited baccalaureate-degree granting college. There have been numerous facility additions in recent years, the faculty and curriculum have been enriched, and the student body has more than doubled in size during Dr. Stegenga's tenure at Northwestern.

Dr. Stegenga also currently serves as the Vice President of the Iowa Association of College and University Presidents, and has recently served as the President of the Tri State College Conference. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree at Hope College in Michigan. His graduate study included the Master of Arts degree at Columbia University and the Ph.D. degree at the University of Michigan. He also was awarded a Carnegie Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship at the Center for the Study of Higher Education at the University of Michigan. Dr. Stegenga was a member of the faculty at Berea College, Kentucky, before assum-



ing the presidency of Northwestern College in 1955. He has a special interest in international education, having traveled abroad on various occasions, and spent one summer engaged in a research project at the United Nations. Dr. Stegenga is the author of the book **Anchor of Hope**, and has written various articles for professional and historical journals.

Dr. and Mrs. Stegenga and their two children, James and Susan, plan to leave for their new international assignment in Africa some time in June.

## EDITORIAL

Over the inner north doorway of St. Paul's Cathedral in London, marking the tomb of Sir Christopher Wren, appears the well-known epitaph — "Si monumentum requiris, circumspice." It may be translated: "If a monument you require, look around."

The hand of this genius of Seventeenth Century architecture touched so much of his contemporary scene that Latin admonition has a peculiarly appropriate application to the eleven years of dedicated service which Dr. Preston J. Stegenga has rendered in our midst as President of Northwestern College.

We are deeply grateful for the high quality of leadership, both academic and spiritual, with which he has honored our college, our Reformed Church, and the Kingdom of God. His range of understanding and insights has been the full spectrum of humanity, from the indefinite of detail and thoughtfulness to the attraction he has had for people of fine minds and dedication to join Northwestern's staff.

This leadership has been felt in the rapid growth of the student body, the efficient and insignificant expansion of campus facilities, and the constant emphasis on quality education in a Christian college through the highest of academic standards.

Mrs. Stegenga has also rendered her full measure of devotion to these same high standards, and we feel a distinct sense of loss in the absence of her gracious spirit.

As this gifted family moves into a wider realm of service, of influence, and of witness, we are gratefully confirmed in our feelings that through these memorable years, true greatness has dwelt among us.

The thoughts, the prayers, and the best wishes of thousands of friends go with them in this new adventure.

Maurice A. Te Paske,  
Secretary, The Board of Trustees

## THE CLASSIC

Sylvio Scorza, Editor

Agnes Steunenberg,  
Assistant Editor

Northwestern College • Orange City, Iowa

Entered as second class matter June 17, 1929, at the Post Office at Orange City, Iowa, under the Act of August 24, 1912. Published quarterly in January, April, July and October as the Bulletin of Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa.





# Baccalaureate, Commencement Speakers



**BACCALAUREATE  
SPEAKER**

The Rev. Raymond E. Beckering, Vice-President of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, will be the speaker at the Northwestern College Baccalaureate Service, May 29, 7:30 P. M. His sermon subject will be "The Divine Alphabet," based on John 6:60-71.

Mr. Beckering was born in the manse of the Oostburg Reformed Church in Wisconsin, the son of the Rev. and Mrs. William Beckering. Both his parents were students in Northwestern Academy (1893-1897), Mrs. Beckering being the former Nellie Duven. The son received all his education in Pella, Iowa, attending Central Academy and College, until going on to Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan.

He is married to the former Harriet Hasper of Chicago. They are parents of two children, Dr. Ray-

## ALUMNI BANQUET

The annual Alumni Banquet of Northwestern College will be held at the College Auditorium on Saturday, May 28, 1966, at 6:30 P. M. We hope that you will be able to join us at this Banquet and observe the continued growth of our institution.

This year the theme of the banquet is "A DECADE OF PROGRESS." Our College President, Dr. Preston Stegenga, will be the guest speaker. You may have heard that Dr. Stegenga has an assignment with the U. S. State Department to work with the Liberian government in the field of higher education. We deeply regret that he is leaving; however, this new assignment is a great promotion and we wish him success. Special recognition will be given to Dr. and Mrs. Stegenga at the Banquet.

The College Choirs of the past 10 years are planning a reunion, on the night of the Banquet. They will form a combined choir and provide the special music at the Banquet.

If you have not sent your reservation in, please do so in order to avoid any last minute confusion for the Banquet committee. Your reservations should be sent to Mr. William C. Boote, 221 5th Street NW, Orange City, Iowa, or just sent to Northwestern College, Alumni Banquet, Orange City, Iowa.

Paul Van Engelenhoven  
Alumni President

mond Beckering, Jr., on the staff of the Mayo Clinic, and Mrs. Hope Brandsma, of Davis, California.

Our speaker was the minister in Reformed churches in Gary, Indiana; Chicago, Illinois; Los Angeles, California, and is presently serving the Second Reformed Church of Zeeland, Michigan. He has also served on boards of the denomination and of the educational institutions of the church. He was a member of the denominational committee on the World Council of Churches and the R. C. A. Board of Education. He has been on the Boards of Trustees for both Central and Hope Colleges and is presently the Secretary of the Executive Committee for the Western Seminary Board.



**AMBASSADOR HERE  
FOR COMMENCEMENT**

The Honorable Carl Willem Alwin Schurmann, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Netherlands to the United States, will be the commencement speaker at the eighty-third annual commencement of Northwestern College, May 30, 1966, at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Schurmann has been his country's spokesman to our government since May 22, 1964, after serving in several posts in the Far East and as Permanent Representative of the Netherlands in the United Nations.

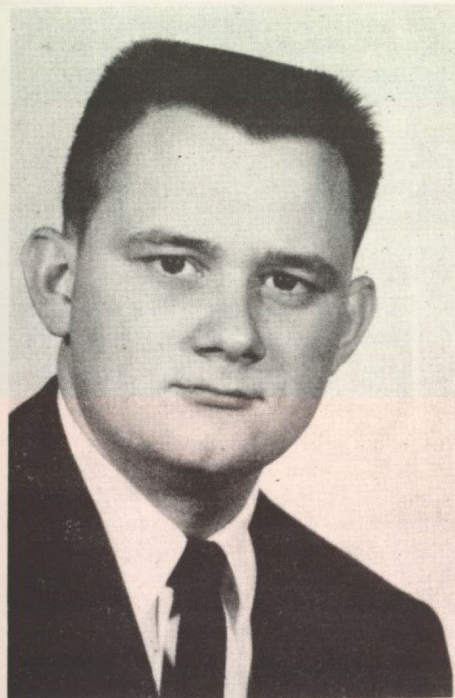
He was born on January 6, 1903. Having taken his degree in law at the University of Leiden he also studied English law at Lincoln's Inn, London. Mr. Schurmann was a barrister in the city of Rotterdam, The Netherlands, from 1924 until 1940, in which year he departed for London to become the head of the legal department of the Netherlands Shipping and Trading Committee as well as Chief Public Prosecutor for the Netherlands Maritime Law Courts. Mr. Schurmann remained there until 1944; during this period he was also a regular speaker on the Netherlands broadcast of the BBC as well as a member of the London International Assembly which, under the chairmanship of Lord Cecil, prepared recommendations to the Allied Governments for measures to be taken upon the cessation of hostilities.

Toward the end of World War II, in 1944, Mr. Schurmann was appointed Military Commissioner of the province of Limburg on the liberation of that province, and in 1945, when the rest of Holland was liberated, of the province of North Holland; in 1946 he

(Continued on page 20)



# Faculty



Mr. Paul Koets of Grandville, Michigan, has been appointed Admissions Counselor at Northwestern. His work for the admissions office, to begin August 1, will make it possible for the college to reach a wider geographical area and encourage more students to attend Northwestern. Mr. Koets attended Hope College and is a 1964 graduate of Northwestern College with the B. A. degree. He has also done graduate work at Michigan State University.

Mr. Koets currently teaches in the Grand Rapids Public School system. He is a member of the Olivet Reformed Church in Grandville, Michigan, where he serves on the consistory and as a choir member. Mr. and Mrs. Koets are also sponsors of the R.C.Y.F. group there. They and their two children will move to Orange City this summer.

\* \* \*

Harold E. Hammerstrom, Professor of Chemistry, was recently notified that he is the recipient of a National Science Foundation Summer Teaching Fellowship. It will allow Mr. Hammerstrom to devote full time to research this coming summer. This research will be conducted at the University of the Pacific, Stockton, California, in the area of Radiometric Titrations and will be a part of the research requirements leading to a Ph. D.

in Chemistry.

\* \* \*

Mr. Steve Ekdom, Professor of Physics, was one of three final judges for the Regional Science Fair held at the University of South Dakota at Vermillion recently. Over 400 entries submitted in the Junior and Senior High School divisions from the tri-state area were judged. Mr. Harold Rundell, Professor of Biology at Morningside College, and Mr. Milton Hansen, Professor of Chemistry at Augustana College, were the other judges.

\* \* \*

Prof John A. Rider, acting chairman of the Division of Education, received his doctorate degree in Education from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Dr. Rider's doctoral dissertation was a comprehensive historical study of the male stenographer in the United States. His hobby of genealogy led him to the subject, he said. While looking up his family's genealogical records, he became interested in the work of recorders and reporters who used a number of methods of shorthand.

He found from library research and Federal census data that male stenographers had been chiefly employed in specific areas of commerce and industry and in government. Dr. Rider also made a sample survey of private concerns, governmental agencies, and professional organizations to determine available records. His findings revealed that shorthand and stenography had its beginnings in ancient civilizations. Wherever industry or commerce developed, the stenographer was a by-product.

Shorthand came to the United States with the early English settlers and was used by learned men, especially ministers, in their personal lives. The newspaper industry was among the first employers of shorthand writers. The employment brought about the use of shorthand writers in courts, legislative bodies, and conferences.

The stenographer entered the American business scene in the 1870's and men dominated the early American business office and stenography. By the 1890's, social and economic forces combined to allow the female to displace the male stenographer, and women now dominate the field of stenography.

Dr. Rider earned his B. S. de-

gree in Business Education from Northwestern State College of Alva, Oklahoma; his M. A. degree in Education from the University of Wyoming. He has also studied at the University of Kentucky, and the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. His teaching experience includes high schools at Rozel, Norwich, and Bluff City, in Kansas, and Black Hills Teachers College, Spearfish, S. D.; Panama Canal Company School Division of Balboa Heights, Canal Zone; Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Iowa; Northwestern State College of Alva, Okla.; and Northwestern College, Orange City. He was an instructor of Business Administration at Northwestern from 1960 to 1962, and has served as acting chairman of the Division of Education at Northwestern College since 1964. For the 1966-1967 academic year he has accepted an appointment to head a graduate program in business education at the University of New Mexico.

\* \* \*

Northwestern College faculty and staff members attended a meeting recently of nearly 200 representatives of five accredited colleges of Northwest Iowa at Morningside College. Colleges represented in the new Association of Accredited Colleges of Northwest Iowa were Buena Vista of Storm Lake, Westmar of Le Mars, Briar Cliff and Morningside of Sioux City, and Northwestern College of Orange City.

The purpose of the meeting was to exchange ideas for inter-collegiate cooperation. The five colleges considered offering courses jointly through electronic means for the mutual benefit of all five campuses. The telewriter communication system was demonstrated by William Thomas of Des Moines, representative of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, and Eldert Groenendyk, also of Des Moines, representing the Iowa Department of Public Instruction.

Professor Marvin Petroelje of the Division of Social Sciences of Northwestern College was one of the Division leaders for the conference. Other division leaders were Dr. Wayne Wild, representing the Natural Science Division of Buena Vista College, and Sister Mary Baylon of Briar Cliff College conducted the Humanities Division discussion.

The new association of colleges





will make it possible for further cooperation in application for grants related to instructional or equipment facilities, cooperation in obtaining computers and other equipment for different phases of the educational program, cultural exchange programs, and for occasional joint faculty convocations and workshops.

The presidents of the five colleges, Dr. J. Richard Palmer, Morningside; Sister Mary Jordan, Briar Cliff; Dr. Preston J. Stegenga, Northwestern; Dr. Harry Kalas, Westmar, and Dr. Wendell Halverson, Buena Vista, met in April to consider further implementation of inter-collegiate cooperative programs.

\* \* \*

The Board of Trustees at its recent meeting approved a year's leave of absence for a member of the college faculty. Dr. Sylvio Scorza, Chairman of the Division of Humanities, and Professor of Religion and Greek, will work toward a Ph. D. in Linguistics at the University of Illinois beginning in June, 1966.

The Board also approved the following replacements for Professor Scorza: Dr. Theora England will serve as acting chairman of the Humanities Division during Dr. Scorza's leave of absence. The Rev. Stephen Veldhuis, pastor of the Reformed Church at Ireton, will teach the Greek classes. Rev. Veldhuis previously assisted in Greek at Hope College and Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan. The Rev. Larry Izenbart will teach in the Religion Department.

Dr. Thomas Ten Hoeve, the Academic Dean, has announced the names of the full time students who have earned a 4.00 or straight A average for the first semester of the 1965-66 academic year. They are Lawrence Bloemendaal, Alton; June Houtsma, Orange City; Linda Teerink, Bellflower, California; and Hermina Vander Wilt, Orange City. Fifty-four other students also made the dean's list with averages of 3.3 or better.

## Calendar of Events

- May 3 Track - Buena Vista Invitational
- May 5 Golf - Sioux Falls - There  
Tennis - Sioux Falls - There
- May 6 & 7 May Day Festivities
- May 6 Baseball - Dana - There
- May 8 Choir Concert, First Reformed Church, Orange City
- May 9 Golf - Buena Vista - Here
- May 10 Baseball - Dordt - There
- May 11 "Oedipus Rex" - Choral Readers  
Conference Golf and Tennis Meet at Dana
- May 13 Tulip Relays - Here
- May 13-14 Conference Track Meet - Dana
- May 14 Baseball - Concordia-Here
- May 20 Honors Convocation
- May 28 Alumni Day
- May 29 Baccalaureate
- May 30 Commencement
- June 1 Summer School begins
- July 8 Summer School ends
- September 2 Faculty Workshop
- September 7-9 Registration, Fall Semester
- September 12 Classes begin  
Opening Convocation

THE FIFTH ANNUAL

## Fine Arts Festival

APRIL 10 - MAY 11, 1966

Northwestern College

ORANGE CITY, IOWA

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| SUNDAY, APRIL 10                        | NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE CHOIR CONCERT  |
| 7:30 P.M. - Trinity Reformed Church     | Professor Lawrence Van Wyk, Director  |
| SUNDAY, APRIL 17                        | NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE STUDENT ORGAN RECITAL  |
| 2:30 P.M. - First Reformed Church       | Professor Rodney Jiskoot  |
| MONDAY, APRIL 18                        | NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE CONCERT BAND   |
| 8:00 P.M. - College Chapel              | Professor Herbert Ritsema, Director   |
| SUNDAY, APRIL 24                        | HAYDN'S "CREATION"  |
| 2:30 P.M. - Northwestern Auditorium     | Combined Choirs with Professional Soloists<br>Professor Lawrence Van Wyk, Director    |
| FRIDAY, APRIL 29                        | SHAKESPEARE'S "TWELFTH NIGHT"   |
| SATURDAY, APRIL 30                      | Directed by Dr. Theora England  |
| 8:15 P.M. - Northwestern Auditorium     |   |
| WEDNESDAY, MAY 4                        | DR. AND MRS. CHARLES KRAFT  |
| 8:00 P.M. - College Chapel              | A program of Poetry and Music   |
| SUNDAY, MAY 8                           | NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE CHOIR CONCERT  |
| 7:30 P.M. - First Reformed Church       | Professor Lawrence Van Wyk, Director  |
| WEDNESDAY, MAY 11                       | "OEDIPUS REX", NORTHWESTERN CHORAL READERS  |
| 8:00 P.M. - Northwestern Student Lounge | Dr. Theora England, Director  |
| MONTH OF APRIL                          | NORTHWESTERN STUDENT ART EXHIBIT  |
| Ramaker Library                         | Paintings, woodcuts, and drawings.<br>Professor John Kaericher, Coordinator           |
| MONTH OF MAY                            | REMBRANDT EXHIBITION  |
| Ramaker Library                         | Reproductions of etchings and drawings<br>Courtesy of Netherlands Information Service |



# News from Departments, Organizations



## MUSIC

In addition to the A Capella Choir's 38th annual tour reported in the last CLASSIC, the choir has given concerts in Boyden, Alton, Sibley and Hawarden. They also have appearances scheduled as part of the Fine Arts festival. (see page 3).

\* \* \*

Margaret Van Dyke, contralto, of Sheldon, and Dennis Van Nyhuis, bass, of Slayton, Minnesota, presented a joint voice recital in the chapel, February 22. On March 1, Harlan Vande Berg of Orange City, and Jan Vander Wal of St. Anne, Illinois, gave a joint recital featuring Harlan's trumpet and Jan's soprano voice. They are music students of Professors Lawrence Van Wyk and Herbert Ritsema.

## ART

A children's art exhibit was recently shown on the mezzanine of Ramaker Library. The exhibit is the work of the elementary students enrolled in the Floyd Valley Community Schools. Mrs. Bernadette Kramer, art instructor, assembled over 100 works in watercolor, India ink, pencil, crayon, ink and wash, chalk, charcoal, collage, plaster block prints, linoleum block prints, collage, mixed media, wire sculpture, and poster paint.



## DRAMA

An interpretation workshop with guest critic David W. Thompson, Professor of Speech and Theatre Arts at the University of Minnesota, evaluated readings by students of Iowa State University, and Morningside, Concordia, Dordt and Freeman Colleges. The Choral Readers also presented a program of religious and secular numbers, demonstrating the use of choric speaking in interpretation. Delta

## EDUCATION

Twenty-six senior students have been assigned to teach in area schools for the last nine weeks of the second semester. Twenty-nine students accomplished similar assignments during the first nine weeks. Professors Florence Huffman and John Rider are the elementary and secondary school supervisors. The assignments include schools from Sioux City to Luverne, Minnesota. Each student teacher has a local supervising teacher.

\* \* \*

The teacher education program at Northwestern was recently re-approved by the Iowa State Board of Public Instruction. Continued approval was granted as the result of recommendations made by a team of staff members from the

(Continued on page 18)

Lambda Cast of Alpha Psi Omega, under the direction of Dr. Theora England, sponsored the workshop.

\* \* \*

The Choral Readers, directed by Dr. Theora England, were seen on "College on Camera" KVTU Channel 9, April 5, at 11:30 P.M. They presented an abbreviated concert drawn from their successful appearances on spring tour, which took them into Iowa, Illinois and Michigan.





Mary Reeverts, Leota, Minnesota; Pat Block, Little Rock; Dave Sikkema, Fulton, Illinois; Pat Garrison, Rock Rapids; Rick Vande Berg, Hull; and Snow Princess Judy Raak, Orange City.

## WINTER EVENTS

Judy Raak of Orange City was chosen the Snow Princess to reign over the Winter Carnival March 11 and 12. Her escort was Dave Sikkema of Fulton, Illinois, and members of her court were Mary Reeverts, Leota, Minnesota, escorted by Rick Vander Berg, Hull, Iowa, and Pat Block, Little Rock, Iowa, escorted by Pat Garrison, Rock Rapids, Iowa. In an exciting display of broom hockey, the Sophomore boys' team, captained by Rick Vander Berg, swept through to victory. In girls' competition, the Freshmen girls were the best broom pushers, captained by Karen Schwolow. The winner of the Winter Carnival Bowling tournament was Bob Woodard in the singles, and Rod Muilenburg and Bob Woodard in the doubles. The Carnival was climaxed by a smorgasbord banquet with entertainment provided by Carl Hoon, music instructor at Maurice-Orange City High School.

\* \* \*

An evening of folksinging and satire by Joe and Penny Aronson was sponsored by the Student Senate on February 7. Joe and Penny

gave an internationally flavored concert, full of parody and drama which was well received by a "sing along" crowd at the auditorium.

\* \* \*

The Student Senate and the administration of Northwestern, in order to provide authoritative reports on key issues and areas of Asian affairs, jointly sponsored a three-part lecture series arranged through "The World Around Us, Inc."

In his lecture, "Red Outposts in Asia: Russia versus China," Raphael Green, Asian expert and former White House reparations staff member, presented his analysis of the Communist confrontation in Asia. Supplementing his lecture, he traced by film his travel across the U.S.S.R. and depicted conditions in Outer Mongolia. Though largely unrelated to his lecture topic and highly limited by governmental restrictions, the film provided a new insight into these little-known areas. Concerning Sino-Soviet problems, it was Mr. Green's chief contention that even without any ideological differences the two countries would be at odds due to China's desperate need for additional arable land to feed her exploding population. Therefore she claims territories

now held by the Soviet Union.

Lisa Hobbs, the first U. S. newspaper staff reporter to enter Communist China in ten years, delivered an excellent "Red China Report" in her illustrated lecture. Though confined to visiting major cities on a government-approved tour, she portrayed the substantial material gains made by China, which, it seemed, supported her opinion that the country is making strides too successful to risk any large-scale military damage in a major conflict with the United States. Yet the propagandized threat of an imminent American invasion is used as an incentive to spur the people and divert their attentions from the immediate and grave problems within the country. Mrs. Hobbs urged a new and more realistic U. S. attitude toward Communist China based upon the view that we have "too much to lose" if we do not rethink our policy.

The final and perhaps most successful lecture, by news correspondent Kenneth Armstrong, concerned the troubled, constantly-considered, but confusing country of South Viet Nam. Purposely avoiding support or criticism of American policy, he vividly surveyed various aspects of the country, from religion, customs, and domestic life to helicopter films from the battle fronts. Concerning the war, he stated that "95%" of all war correspondents agree that the conflict is "North Viet Nam Communist-inspired" and not a simple civil war. On U. S. involvement, in conversations with "privates, sergeants, and generals," it was described as a "nasty job, but one which must be done here now, or merely done somewhere else later." Giving high credit particularly to Special Forces medics, he maintained, "If one had any reservations about American presence, when you see this poor, miserable country and its people, you become convinced that anything we can do to help is justified."

In a time when college students are notoriously noted for interest, opinions, and demonstrations concerning world issues, the lecture series provided Northwestern's students with the opportunity for enlightened information to help develop responsible positions on vital contemporary questions which concern us all.

Derrick Te Paske



# Alumni Book Fund Donors

(August 1, 1965 - April 1, 1966)

Response to the Alumni Book Fund appeal this year is progressing most favorably. Although our goal has not yet been met, participation has doubled for this fiscal year to date. It is not too late to join your former classmates in putting the Book Fund over the top by the end of Northwestern's fiscal year, July 31, 1966. Donors to date are listed below. If your name has been omitted please help us correct our records by notifying the Alumni Office. (See note below.)

## 1890-1910

Cornelia Muilenburg Bruggers  
Tillie DeJong Duven  
Dora Hospers Gleysteen  
Anna Sipma Hyink  
Anna Rowenhorst Livingston  
Fred Nieuwendorp  
Evelyn Hospers Slobe  
John Van Wyk  
H. M. Veenschoten

## 1911-1920

Marie Eerkes  
Peter Casjens  
Gertrude Mulder Douma  
Carl R. Hospers  
Mathilda Korver  
Herman Maassen  
Marcus Muilenburg  
George C. Muyskens  
Clarence Pietenpol  
Alfred Popma  
Dorothy Popma  
Bert Pennings  
Richard Rozeboom  
Edward Ruisch  
Anna Mouw Ruisch  
Dora Roos Schaap  
Georgia DeJong Scharff  
Robert F. Vander Aarde  
Arie Vander Stoep  
Harry Van't Kerkhoff  
Dewey Wiersma

## 1921-1930

Alice Eringer Beltman  
E. J. G. Bloemendaal  
Cecelia Wiersma Brower  
Fannie Schut Cleveringa  
Lawrence DeCook  
Wilbur DeJong  
Elmer Den Herder  
Rebecca Muilenburg DeVries  
Bessie Dyk  
Henry Franken  
Gerrit Heemstra  
Marion Pennings  
Jennie Mouw Rowerdink  
John Rylaarsdam  
Josephine Dykstra Thostenson  
Harm Timmer  
William Top  
Lillian Vander Schaaf Top  
Elmer Van Roekel  
Bert Vander Naald  
Dick Vander Wilt

John Vos  
Alyce Mansen Wolf  
Esther DeJong Zeutenhorst

## 1931-1935

Dorothy Beernink  
Clarence Buurman  
David L. Dykstra  
Walter Hyink  
Albert Jongewaard  
Anna Rylaarsdam Lotterman  
Geraldine Van Wechel Postma  
Edward Roelofs  
Edith Beyer Roelofs  
Maurice TePaske  
Melvin Van Wechel  
Gysbert Ver Steeg  
Sadie Wiersma

## 1936-1940

Ella Westra Apger  
Frances Brink Bloemendaal  
Bernard De Cook  
Jeanette Den Herder DeJong  
Wilmina Dyk DeJonge  
Wilmyna Van Peursem Draayer  
Cornelius Dykstra  
Ruth Lubbers Foreman  
Muriel Kuiken Hop  
Gertrude Brink Kraai  
Merlyn Kraai  
Henry O. Mouw  
Ralph Mouw  
Genevieve Slothouber Mouw  
Hendrene TeGrotenhuis  
Vera Kreykes TePaske  
Jacob Verduin

## 1941-1945

Paul Colenbrander  
Vera Pennings Colenbrander  
Otto Huizenga  
John W. Kroon  
Alberta Roelofs Miersma  
Everlye Muilenburg  
Henrietta Maassen Muilenburg  
John Oldenkamp  
Bernard Reinders  
H. Virgil Rowenhorst  
Arnold Van Lummel  
Marjorie Brower Van Lummel

## 1946-1950

Fred Brower  
Charlene Oolman Brower  
Irene Roelfson Bunz  
Delbert DeHaan  
Harvey G. DeVries  
Evangeline Kooy Elder  
Marna Van Oort Hakeman  
Wesley Hall (In Memorium)  
Wilbur Harmelink  
Raymond Heemstra  
Maxine Roos Heemstra  
Joyce Woodward Kool  
Albert Moss  
Carl Pennings  
Marlys Mouw Pennings  
Joan Roelfson  
Harris Van Oort  
Rita Steenwyk Van Oort  
Ronald Korver

## 1951-1955

Arlene Franken Bensema  
Harriet Moss Boote  
Carol VanOort Brass

Raymond Breed  
Rolene Brouwer Breed  
Forrest Hubers  
Lester Kiel  
Jean Roskens Kiel  
C. Orville Kool  
Nona Markus  
Kathleen Cleveringa McKinstrey  
Vera Cleveringa Pietrich  
Kenneth W. Raak  
Phyllis Steunenberg  
Henry Van Aartsen  
Rudy Van Dries  
Donald Van Eppen  
Angeline Vande Brake  
Ruby Barth Korver  
Don Vander Weide  
Marlene Vander Wilt

## 1956-1960

Norman Bastemeyer  
Carol Veenkamp Bastemeyer  
Sandra Vander Weide Hennessey  
Marilyn DeBeer Hoffs  
Marvin Huisman  
Wilbur Hulstein  
Annie Powell Jackson  
Ronald Muilenburg  
Catherine Roelofs  
Glen Sandbulte  
Ruth Steunenberg  
Robert Vander Aarde  
Marjorie Hartog Vander Aarde  
Paul Van Engelenhoven  
Alverna Hulstein Van Engelenhoven  
Gladys Vander Wolde VanDrie  
Glenn Van Roekel  
Edgar Van Tubergen  
Karl Vander Laan  
Jean Albers Vander Laan  
Elmer Vander Ploeg  
Larry Verdoorn  
Alfreda Juffer Verdoorn

## 1961-1965

Leon Aalberts  
Leon Reinsma Aalberts  
Lawrence Bloemendaal  
Adriana Boender  
Carolyn DeJong  
Elizabeth Den Hartog  
Kenneth Eben  
Sandra DeJonge Eben  
Myra F. Gunnink  
Forrest Harms  
Joyce Heemstra  
Phillip Heideman  
Betty Ruth Herzog  
Rosemary Howard Highstreet  
Ben Huisken  
Marvin Johnson  
Paul Koets  
Phillip Lubbers  
Jean Miller  
Calvin Nyhof  
Kathryn Westenberg Nyhof  
Karen Peterson  
John TePaske  
Daryl Turnwall  
Henrietta Van Bruggen  
Dave Van Engelenhoven  
Marilyn Docter Van Engelenhoven

\*In addition to the alumni listed above, many other friends and alumni have given to various projects at the College such as the Expansion Fund, General Operating Fund, Memorial Chapel Fund and Student Aid Funds. We express our sincere appreciation for the increasing way friends and former students are assisting Northwestern's growth.



# Alumni News

1882-1906

The Rev. BERNARD BRASKAMP, D. D., Chaplain of the U. S. House of Representatives, a distinguished alumnus of the class of 1903, died in Washington, D. C. He was honored by tributes expressed on the floor of the house by more than twenty congressmen, including the majority and minority leaders and the Speaker of the House.

The following are excerpts from his obituary, appearing in the Washington Post:

After serving three years as acting chaplain, Dr. Braskamp was elected official Chaplain of the House in 1950. He had been a Presbyterian minister in Washington for 40 years.

In the House he offered prayers for 16 years, including a memorial prayer for the assassinated President John F. Kennedy and a prayer of hope for his successor, Lyndon B. Johnson.

Dr. Braskamp was born in a small frame house in Alton, Iowa, on a February day when the temperature was 15 degrees below zero. The house in which he grew up was heated only by a cooking stove in the kitchen which burned corn cobs.

After completing his grammar school studies in Alton, Dr. Braskamp attended Northwestern Classical Academy, four miles from his home. He usually walked the distance and was commended at graduation for never being late for 8 A.M. chapel services.

He entered Grinnell College at the age of 16 but after completing two years had to drop out for financial reasons. He worked briefly in his father's hardware store as a clerk until his parents decided to sell their last tract of farm land so that he could return to college.

He decided to attend the University of Michigan and held odd jobs including waiting on tables to help finance his education.

Upon graduation he received a scholarship to the Hartford Theological Seminary in Connecticut. At Hartford he heard a speech by Woodrow Wilson, then president of Princeton University, and was so inspired that he decided to transfer to Princeton where he could hear Wilson more often.

At Princeton he enrolled in the Theological Seminary and the graduate school of philosophy. Upon his graduation in 1911 he received both a degree in theology and a master's degree in philosophy.

He was ordained a minister in Brooklyn, N. Y., in that year and was invited to Washington to be assistant pastor of the Church of the Covenant, now the National Presbyterian church.

Gurley Memorial Presbyterian Church was the first pastorate after his association with the Church of the Covenant. Dr. Braskamp led in the merging of the Gurley and Gunton-Temple con-

gregations and the erection of the present Gunton-Temple Church at 16th and Newton Streets.

In June, 1947, he was made Knight of the Order of Orange-Nassau, the decoration bestowed upon him by Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands at a ceremony in the Netherlands Embassy in recognition of his church's relief aid to Holland.

He is survived by a son, Bernard, Jr., a daughter, Mrs. Norman E. Tucker, a brother, Otto, and a sister, Christina.

1907-1916

Our fifty-year class of 1916 is celebrating its golden milestone in 1966. Of their original eleven members eight are now living. They have been in contact with one another through a round robin letter. Before quoting excerpts from the letters, here is an introduction to the class members:



HENRY BRUNSTING lived on an Orange City farm with his parents until he died in the influenza epidemic of 1918.

JENNIE SLIKKERVEER was a teacher before she married LeRoy Crowley. They settled in Le Mars and had three children. Jennie's death in 1943 was caused by kidney disease.

WILLIAM VANDER MEER and his wife were missionaries for 25 years in China. During a furlough in 1945 he contracted a throat infection and died. His widow survives in Worchester, Ohio, but sons Canute and Paul are in Taiwan, married and working on their doctorates.

GERTRUDE REINDERS taught school for a few years after graduation. Then she married Rev. R. L. Haan of the Christian Reformed Church. Three children, two daughters and a son, were born in the family. As a widow since 1950, Mrs. Haan has lived in Grand

Rapids.

ANNA DE JONG also was a teacher. She married a returned serviceman and they lived on a farm near Maurice. They were blessed with a son and four daughters. In 1956 they built a home in Maurice, but Mr. Muilenburg died a year later.

EDWARD RUISCH married Anna Mouw and took her to live in Sioux City. They have one son. Ed is Vice President of the Iowa Public Service Company and is very active in community and church life. Mr. and Mrs. Ruisch went to Europe last summer on a Rotary Club exchange plan, visiting England, Holland and many other countries.

ESTHER DYKSTRA married William Hardy, the manager of a country club in Tacoma Park, Maryland. They have a daughter and two sons. Esther worked for 18 years in an insurance office, but

called it quits and took a trip abroad last summer. She celebrated her birthday in Paris.

CLARENCE PIETENPOL continued his education well beyond the academy, receiving his Ph.D. in Physics from New York University. He and Mrs. Pietenpol have two sons. For 17 years he was dean of the department of Physics at Davidson College in North Carolina. As an emeritus professor he now is executive director of self study for Davidson.

GERTRUDE MULDER worked first as a teacher and then as a bookkeeper. She married Gossen Douma, who had a four-year-old son George. They lived in Sioux Center, where Mr. Douma carried on a carpenter trade until his death in 1956. Mrs. Douma then moved to Orange City.

HENRY HARSEVOORT became a

(Continued on page 12)



# ATHLETICS

## BASEBALL Gordon McKinstrey, Coach

### SCHEDULE

4-6 South Dakota	4-30 YANKTON
4-13 GENERAL BEADLE	5-6 Dana
4-16 Midland	5-10 Dordt
4-20 General Beadle	5-14 CONCORDIA
4-23 WESTMAR	

### Team

R. Vander Berg	Dean Lamker	R. Harnack
Butch King	D. Sikkema	R. Kaufman
Jim Kleis	N. Bogaard	E. Mellema
L. Andrew	L. De Boer	G. Thomsen
D. De Vries	J. Den Herder	R. Van Berkum
Terry Hill	R. Hames	W. Van Roekel
A. Kusters		

## TENNIS Paul Muyskens, Coach

### MATCHES

4-19 Westmar	5-5 Sioux Falls
4-26 SIOUX FALLS	5-11 Conference Meet, Dana

### Team

Dave Kleis	C. Krygsheld	E. Mellema
D. Groenhout	T. Arends	K. C. Daniel

## TRACK Jim Welton, Coach

### SCHEDULE

4-13 TRIANGULAR,	4-26 Westmar Invitational
SIOUX FALLS AND	5-3 Buena Vista Invita-
GENERAL BEADLE	tional
4-16 BETHEL	5-11 TULIP RELAYS
4-19 Yankton Relays	5-13,14 Conference Meet
4-23 Sioux Falls	Dana

### Squad

Distance	Javelin	Pole Vault
W. Sandbulte	A. Okezie	Ron Fick
P. Garrison	J. Streelman	P. Garrison
Middle Distance	Hurdles	Shot Put
L. Balvance	D. Dierenfeld	J. Streelman
D. Bolluyt	High Jump	Discus
G. Franken	R. Westra	H. Hamstra
Sprints	Broad Jump	J. Streelman
D. Korthals	D. Korthals	
	L. Balvance	

## GOLF Paul Muyskens, Coach

### MATCHES

4-19 Westmar	5-5 Sioux Falls
4-26 SIOUX FALLS	5-9 BUENA VISTA
4-30 DANA	5-11 Conference Meet
5-2 Buena Vista	Dana

### Golfers

J. Bolluyt	L. Netten	B. Meylink
B. Wierks	B. Brandt	D. Schelhaas

## RAIDERS TIE FOR SECOND IN TRI STATE CONFERENCE PLAY

The Northwestern College Red Raiders came close to winning their second consecutive conference championship, but lost their chance when they were defeated at Yankton in the season's finale, 86-85, in overtime. The Raiders had remained in contention until the final game by defeating Dana College on the previous night by an 85-78 margin, thereby putting the conference in a three-way tie for first place. The tie was broken by Sioux Falls' victory over Westmar, and Yankton's win over Northwestern, thereby giving Sioux Falls the championship, with Northwestern, Westmar, and Yankton ending in a three-way tie for second.



Terry Arends lays one in for Northwestern during the Yankton game.

## 1966-67 BASKETBALL

	We	They
Bethel	56	57
St. Paul Bible	83	38
General Beadle	76	84
Doane	74	59
Lincoln University	84	96
Dakota Wesleyan	74	91
Bethel	68	51
Northern State	74	80
Culver-Stockton	66	62
Polish Olympic	66	91
Wayne	64	67
Sioux Falls	85	88
Midland	73	64
Concordia	73	67
Westmar	72	91



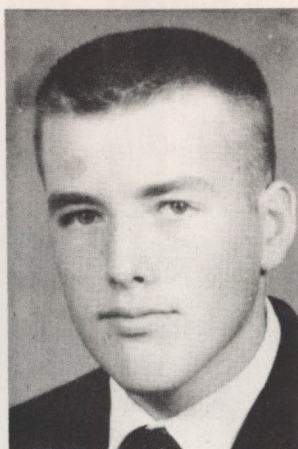
Dana	71	50
Yankton	91	87
Sioux Falls	59	71
Midland	86	65
Concordia	91	68
Westmar	95	86
General Beadle	50	67
Dana	85	78
Yankton	85	86

Co-captains for next season will be Dave Kleis, a junior from Kalamazoo, and Rick Vander Berg, a sophomore from Hull. They will be leading a ball club which will still be comparatively young and which will face an interesting and tough schedule, including trips to Jefferson City, Missouri; Aberdeen, South Dakota, and Holland, Michigan.

The Raiders will miss the fine play of the Co-captains of the past season, Dick Groenhout and Norm Prins, and also the help of Ron Vander Meide, the only senior to letter for four years.



Dick Groenhout



Rick Vander Berg

## TWO NORTHWESTERN RAIDERS ALL CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

Dick Groenhout, 6'5" senior at Northwestern College, was named to the first team of all-conference selections in basketball competition. The conference coaches selected players from five of the schools in the conference for first team positions. Dick Groenhout, Northwestern's outstanding center, finished his career with a brilliant 31 point production against Yankton College. Dick finished conference play with a 17.3 scoring average on a ball club which featured balanced scoring.

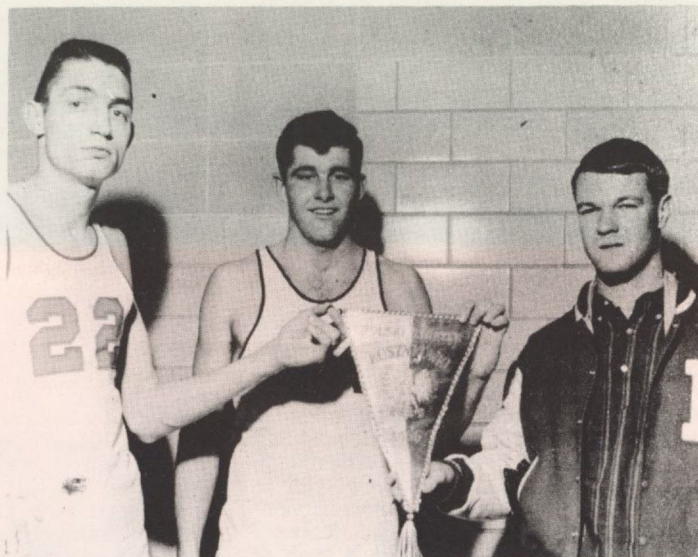
Receiving recognition on the second unit was Rick Vander Berg, Hull, Iowa, sophomore, whose under the basket moves have amazed many spectators this past season. Rick has a 16.6 conference scoring average, playing both a guard and a forward.

Others named to the first team were:

Name	College	Pos.	Ht.	Av.
Ted Henning,	Concordia	F	6'1"	20

Ron Krayl,	Sioux Falls	F	6'1"	25
Jim Sutherland,	Westmar	G	5'9"	30
Ken Kemmish,	Dana	G	5'10"	21.5

Second unit selections were Roger Hiebolt, Sioux Falls 6'5"; Art Ashley, Westmar 6'4"; Jim Tinsley, Yankton 6'5"; Rick Vande Berg, Northwestern 6'2"; Mark Ahman, Yankton 6'2"; Orville Biever, Westmar 6'1"; and Mike Draemal, Midland 6'1",



Dick Groenhout and Norm Prins, co-captains of Northwestern's Red Raiders, present Polish Olympic pennant to Doug Schelhaas, Student Senate president at Northwestern College. The pennant was presented to Northwestern's team at the Holiday tourney played in Lincoln, Nebraska. The Polish team, on a two-month tour of the United States, presented the pennant to Northwestern as a gesture of good will.

## NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE STUDENT AT CHAMPIONSHIP PISTOL SHOOT

James Bell, Ridgefield, New Jersey, a sophomore, placed second for a Master Bronze Medal in the .22 caliber slow fire International Pistol Competition at the Iowa State Indoor Pistol Championship. The match sponsored by the Des Moines Rifle and Revolver Club, was held in Des Moines, January 21-23. Eighty-two participants, registered with the National Rifle Association, entered the competition.

Bell, a member of the Ridgefield police team, has been shooting since the age of 12. In March he took part in a collegiate match of the midwest area at Fargo, North Dakota. In May, he will compete with his home town police team against West Point Military Academy, which competition the Ridgefield team won last year.

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1966-1967

September 10	General Beadle	There	8:00 P.M.
September 17	Open		
September 24	Sioux Falls	Here	7:30 P.M.
October 1	Yankton	There	7:30 P.M.
October 8	Westmar	There	7:30 P.M.
October 15	Tarkio (Homecoming)	Here	2:00 P.M.
October 22	Concordia	Here	7:30 P.M.
October 29	Dana (Parents Day)	Here	7:30 P.M.
November 5	Midland	There	2:00 P.M.



minister in the Reformed Church and with Mrs. Harsevoort and five children served congregations in Iowa and Wisconsin. They live now in retirement in Clinton, Wisconsin.

JOHN TIMMER took a wife in Orange City, taught the youth of the community and became father of four children. Then they moved to Denver, Colorado, where John and his son engaged in the painting and decorating business. Mrs. Timmer died a few years ago.

In reverse order here are the quotations.

"By the Grace of God I'm still in good health and able to do a reasonably hard day's work. Slowing down a little but still carrying my weight." John  
"We never had it so good. We enjoyed all of your letters and can feel the maturity, good, good, good!" Henry  
"Summing up the contents of our letters, I think we may well say, 'Our cup runneth over!'" Gertrude D.  
"The Lord has been very good to us. I enjoy the Round Robin letters. It is good to find out just what happened to everybody. Our lives have differed in so many ways, and I believe that in every sense we have been very fortunate." Clarence  
"I will leave for Europe for a tour of ten countries in thirty days. It is all so exciting that I just get carried away when I think of it. Wish you could all be going with me - that would make for a wonderful class reunion, eh?"

Esther  
"We are grateful for receiving unlimited help from an unseen hand. The blessings we all enjoy in health, freedom from want, and from life itself cannot be measured. The heritage we have must be appreciated lest we lose it." Edward  
"Life is still worth living, helping the children when needed, busy in Church work, experiencing the dear Lord's guiding hand leading me day by day."

Ann  
"May the Lord grant you the blessings of life and health for years to come and an ever richer measure of His Grace."

Gertrude H.

#### 1927-1936

With the impressive title of Senior Analyst in the data processing division of General Dynamics, WALTER HYINK of the 1935 class wants you to think of him when a F-111 bi-service fighter flies overhead. He's figuring how to fly one in for the alumni banquet!

#### 1937-1946

The editor's regrets go to the alumni who were skipped over in the publication of addresses for the new directory. Be assured that you will not be missing in the directory itself. We hope by this means to advance the date of completion.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hoppe on the birth of Donald Allen. In junior college his mother was CAROL FONKERT, Class of '37.

Rev. and Mrs. Simon Klinghagen of Enterprise, Alabama, live up to the name of their town. On weekends they

serve a small Baptist Church about twenty miles from home and during the week Simon is a pilot instructor and the former EVADENE BALKEMA raises their four children.

PAUL COLENBRANDER, soon to be graduated from Western Seminary, has decided to stay in Holland, accepting the promise of a call from the Maplewood Reformed Church.

#### 1947-1951

There's a new development named Colleen Kay for our new Director of Development and his wife. FRED BROWER'S giving most of the baby's direction over to CHARLENE OOLMAN Brower.

Dr. and Mrs. STANLEY VANDER AARDE will return on furlough from South India in July. He will take special training in ear, nose and throat (Is that otosolaryngology?) at Northwestern University. Mrs. Vander Aarde is the former DARLENE DE BEER. They expect to remain in the United States for about three years.

A late report on a 1964 son named Philip Donald comes from Jean Van Oort family (JOSEPHINE BOENDER, remember?)

Mr. and Mrs. LELAND WIELENGA expect great things from their California-born son, Gregory Todd. What else? —Dad is an engineer for Lockheed!

In Chiapas, Mexico, Christians of the Chamula Indian tribe have been driven from their homes by a fierce outbreak of persecution. Many have fled to their missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. KENNETH JACOBS, in Las Casas. The steadfast faith of the Indian Christians has been a thrill to the missionaries.

Record a new member in the roster of Dr. and Mrs. Lee Van Voorhis (nee RUTH BOGAARD). Register her name as Susan Kay.

Rev. and Mrs. JOHN ROZENDAAL (ARDYCE DEAN when she was in Orange City) have begun an exciting ministry to the deaf for Zeeland Classis of the Reformed Church. They moved from Hopkins to Zeeland, Michigan.

"Son," said JIM HARRIMAN, "I'll call you Carl John." And when Mrs. Harriman agreed, it was so.

CAROL HEEMSTRA, married to Donald Kempema, became the mother of Scott Lyle Kempema not so very long ago.

It brings him closer to Sioux County to have MARVIN HOFF in the parsonage of the Reformed Church in Palos Heights, Illinois. He and his family moved from Hawthorne, New Jersey.

Navy Lieutenant GLEN VAN ROEKEL, serving in the medical division with two years to go, reports that he and AUDREY MC MURRAY Van Roekel have a new daughter. What's her name?



#### 1952-1954

The new Sioux City branch manager for Vivian Equipment Company of Ames is Gerard Reinders, who will put his knowledge of civil engineering to good use. Mrs. Reinders was FLORANCE RIENSTRA.

In the LEONARD VANDER HOEVEN household there are the beautiful sounds of a new baby. The newcomer is Allen Scott.

Dr. and Mrs. DONALD VAN ETTEN and their three children, Julie, Kristen and Karen, left in February for Bahrain on the Persian Gulf, where they will be medical missionaries under the Board of World Missions of the Reformed Church. Their first two years will be a concentrated course in Arabic, with only a quarter of the time used for surgery.

(Continued on next page)



## 1955-1957

The number seven has special meaning for ministers, and especially for JOHN HELMUS and his wife, formerly ELAINE HESSELINK. They happily count their seven blessings: Brian Keith, Calvin Wayne, Rita Marie, Laura Lee, Ivan Dale, Yvonne Elaine, and newly-arrived Coreen Renee. John is the pastor in Castlewood, South Dakota.

Susan Beth Vander Laan announces that she chose as her parents Karl and JEAN AALBERS Vander Laan, knowing that she would also get two brothers.

## 1958-1959

Another Lieutenant and another daughter! Lieutenant EUGENE KOBES and his wife call their baby girl Natalie.

Enough of this repetition of initials? STANLEY SYBESMA married to RHEA ROETMAN produces David (Scott) Sybesma.

STEWART GOSLINGA is a teacher of Social Studies, Speech and Drama at Soldier, Iowa, now.

Both from the class of 1958, JASON VANDER HEIDEN and the former HENDRINE LAMMERS are parents of Debra Kay (class of 1988?)

Academy grad BERNARD FEDDERS and his wife selected the name Kristen Kaye for their newborn child.

His academy classmate, MARY ANN POLL, now married to Michael Magan, has a son, Michael Anthony Magan.

## 1960-1961

JOYCE FEDDERS is employed as a nurse in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

It's James Allen who gets the attention in the DON ROWENHORST home. His mother was SYLVIA PETERSON.

News from the East includes that of the birth of a daughter to FRIEDA BROWER Scharf and her husband Raphael.

The latest flash comes from the Milo De Jongs! They have an occupant for the baby carriage, a girl named Michelle Jean. Milo's wife used to be NEVA JEAN DE JAGER.

"She may prove to be pretty independent," says MARLENE STAR Mellema about her 4th of July baby, Cindy Lee. But the father Ken Mellema is not worried at all.

DOUG VAN BERKUM and his wife are proud of Rachel Lynn, and she of them.

DOUGLAS GROEN will receive his master's degree in Christian Education from Western Theological Seminary in May. In June, he will be ordained into the Christian Ministry at Trinity Reformed Church, Orange City. In July, he will enter the Army Chaplaincy for a one year period. His wife is the former JAN BARTELS.

## 1962

There's another Aalberts in Orange City, David Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. KENNETH AALBERTS.

How do you like the name Dawn Jo-lene? Surely you would be happy to meet the young miss, just born to DON KUIPER and his wife (nee JULIANNE VAN DYKE).

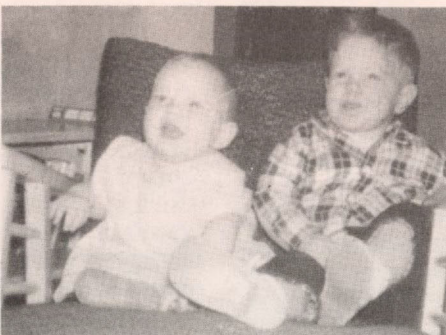
Mr. and Mrs. JOHN VAN HILL and Melissa Jo are getting well acquainted, as parents and new daughter should.

## 1963

The Delaware Reformed Church, Lennox, South Dakota, is looking forward to the coming of LEON and LEON AALBERTS. Husband Leon has the promise of their call, effective after seminary commencement, and wife LEON ANN REINSMA Aalberts is the good bonus they will receive.

KENNETH NETTEN is the recipient of a summer institute grant in mathematics at Western Michigan University. Ken teaches in neighboring Floyd Valley High School.

The latest news on the Herzog girls: JUDY HERZOG Symens is in Amherst, South Dakota, the mother of Julie Lou-Ann and James Allen, pictured here-



with. BETTY HERZOG is keeping the General Mills office humming in Minneapolis. NANCY HERZOG can readily claim Northwestern's title of best female athlete.

## 1964

"Shorthand Prognosis: Can We Be Sure?" written by JOYCE HEEMSTRA, appears in the February issue of Business Education Forum. This is Joyce's second article accepted by the

Forum in the past year. She currently teaches at Chadron State College, Chadron, Nebraska.

Twins on Valentine Day! Dawn Diane and David Duane were born to Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS DE KOSTER. Must have been reciprocal presents to mom and dad!

Down in Lamesa, Texas, is Cheri Plender, the pride and joy of Mr. and Mrs. ARLIN PLENDER. Arlin works for Art Nielson Company in marketing research.

The Air Force does it in record time! 2nd Lt. JAMES NEWENDORP, out of the Academy at Colorado Springs only six months, received his Master of Science degree from Purdue in January. Now he is in flight training in Lubbock, Texas.

## 1965

DELORES VAN KLOMPENBURG landed a position as medical technician with St. Joseph's Hospital in Sioux City after her graduation from the University of Iowa.

It is reported on good authority that Mr. and Mrs. NORLAN TOP have yielded the Top spot to Douglas Gail, their new son.

You knew her as PHYLLIS STALLBAUM, but it is as Mrs. Peter Van Peurseem that she takes on responsibility as the mother of James Edward.

## 1966

Elsewhere in this issue we honor DICK GROENHOUT for his basketball achievements this year, but do not overlook the fact that he and SHARON CNOSEN Groenhout have a brand new son, Michael Allen.

JAMES BOWLES is back in Kalamazoo as an accountant for a paper mill. His wife is the former LEILA VANDER WEIDE.

Enrolled at the University of Indiana as a candidate for the Master of Science degree is WARREN VANDEBERG.



These are the most irresistible guys on NW's campus. Seated in the top row are Dave Kleis, Mr. Friendly; Norm Prins, Mr. Irresistible; and Jim Streehman, Mr. Suave. The front row consists of Del Howard, Mr. Good Looking; and Jim Bolluyt, Mr. Personality.



# Articles of Lasting Interest

## THE CREATOR IN A SCIENTIFIC AGE

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters."

The Christian who reads these verses is troubled with many uncertainties as he considers his religion in a world that is continually changing at an ever increasing rate. Man is probing deeply into the very secrets of life as he is decoding the giant DNA molecule, the material of which the genes within the cell are composed. While still in the experimental stage, organ transplants are becoming more common. It is very likely that a moral issue will arise when decisions must be made as to which patients will receive the limited number of replacement organs available. Soon man will walk on the "lesser light," the moon, which is mentioned in the Genesis account of creation. Dreaded diseases have been conquered in the immediate past, and great strides are being made in determining the causes of diseases that embattle people at the present time. The many changes being made are overshadowed with a nagging fear of annihilation by means of the terrible fission and fusion weapons, the atomic and hydrogen bombs, which are possessed by several nations. The philosophies and theories held by people are also being changed intensively. The Christian, living in this extremely complex world, finds it difficult to integrate the many new thoughts and the impact of scientific achievements with his religious philosophy. In the world, in which the only constant thing seems to be change itself, the Christian must be aware of the Creator of the entire universe. This Creator, Almighty God, does not change. He stands as an ever certain refuge for the Christian who is unsure of himself and his environment. The Creator is often reasoned out of the scheme of the universe. People often forget that he has not only created the universe but also controls it today.

Man has known that the universe is in continuous motion for many centuries. This motion was believed to have a completely haphazard pattern. Studies of the universe now have shown that the universe is not only moving, but also expanding at an astoundingly great rate. Luminous bodies, such as stars, emit spectra that can be evaluated by means of spectrographic equipment. An amazing phenomenon presents itself. There is a shift toward the red end of the spectrum emitted by a star, which indicates to the scientist that the star is receding from the observer at a tremendous velocity. The farther such a star is from the observer, the greater its velocity seems to be. Many fundamental processes in nature are irreversible in character. Examples would be a piece of iron rusting, people who are aging, rocks that are eroding, and nuclei of atoms that are undergoing radioactive decay. Many other examples could be cited. This expansion of the universe can be interpreted as such an irreversible process. Much evidence exists that indicates that the universe is gradually moving toward a state of complete mo-

lecular disorganization. When one considers an irreversible process that is to have a definite termination, he will also consider the beginning of the process. Thus, when considering the end of the expanding universe, one must also consider the problem of its origin. Although a vast body of knowledge has been accumulated and many theories dealing with the origin of the universe have been proposed, a common denominator is found to exist. This denominator is the basic assumption that some matter must have existed from which the universe began. Not one theory has a satisfactory solution for the origin of this first amount of matter.

Brilliant scientists representing the various scientific fields, among which Albert Einstein occupies a place of major importance, have studied the problem of the universe. They have been led to the conviction of the existence of a Being with a reasoning power that exceeds man's best efforts by a tremendously great margin.

This conviction shows that a conflict between science and religion is not necessary. One must not, however, use the Bible to substantiate science. By the same token, science cannot form the basis for belief in God's Word. The Bible was written by men who were inspired by God and thus the Bible reflects the periods during which it was written. The Bible imparts a general account whereas science deals with a more comprehensive framework of man's environmental conditions.

The Creator, forgotten by many, thus asserts himself in the intricacies of his universe. Now the Christian knows that belief in God in itself is not sufficient. He must also accept God's Son as his personal Redeemer. When the Christian considers such Biblical teachings as the virgin birth, the resurrection, and the ascension against the background of liberalism which is permeating many churches at the present time, doubts may arise. These doubts will disappear when he accepts the infinite wisdom of the Creator as revealed in the Bible, as the scientist accepts the presence of a Supreme Intellect. The God who created a universe that cannot be fathomed by man and who provided a unique plan of salvation for man certainly is the only constant Being to whom the Christian can look for faith and guidance in this complex and often frightening world.

## THE MAXIMILIAN-BODMER COLLECTION

On Monday evening, Feb. 21, a group of students interested in art and American history, traveled to the Sioux City Art Center to view the famous Maximilian-Bodmer Collection on display there. Professor and Mrs. George De Vries accompanied the group.

Alexander Philip Maximilian, a Rhineland prince-ling of venerable ancestry and a veteran of the Napoleonic Wars, was also a dedicated student of the natural sciences. After an earlier tour in Brazil, he came to the United States in 1832 to study the land and its people, especially the primitive Indians of the West, who were as yet unspoiled by the agents of civilization. After a leisurely journey through the East, during which he studied and viewed pioneer communities east of the Mississippi, Maximilian and his retinue journeyed with fur traders up the Missouri River from St. Louis to Great Falls, Montana, in 1833 and 1834, following the earlier Lewis and Clark expedition route.

Since one of his purposes was to provide graphic



accounts of his observations, he was accompanied by a young, Swiss-born artist, Karl Bodmer, who made more than four hundred sketches and paintings of the land, the natives, and other forms of life, which present an unsurpassed image of a vanishing America. Eighty-one of these were included in the prince's published work of his expedition, "Travels in the Interior of North America," published after the prince's return to Germany.

After World War II, the original sketches and paintings were discovered, along with a complete record of Maximilian's American experiences, in the family archives of the prince's ancestral "Schloss" in Neuwied, near Coblenz. The entire collection is now owned by Northwestern Natural Gas Company of Omaha, Nebraska. Selected works from this collection were viewed by the Northwestern College students.

## Alumni Directory - Part 5

### 1936 Junior College Graduates

Henry John De Groot  
Harold Arthur De Vries  
1023 West Covain  
Fergus Falls, Minnesota 56537

Clarence F. Dykstra  
704 S. 7th Ave.  
Rock Rapids, Iowa 51246

William Gregory Gillespie

Helena Joyce Haveman (Mrs.  
Gilbert Keizer)  
1200 S. Dellbridge  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

George Richard Heusinkveld  
Sheldon Sun  
Sheldon, Iowa 51201

Marie H. Hibma (Mrs. Eugene  
Frost)  
1113 Webster  
Wheaton, Illinois 60187

Evert Arthur Hoeven  
Crescent Jewelry Co.  
Congress & Stone  
Tuscon, Arizona

Tracy Huitink  
115 6th St. N. W.  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Alberta Kooiker (Mrs. Henry  
J. Vermeer)  
1660 S. Washington St.  
Denver, Colorado 80210

Howard Masselink Lubbers

Philip Wendell Mouw  
706 N. Pine  
Hammond, Louisiana 70401

Ruth India Anna Muyskens  
(Mrs. Garold Van Engen)  
Ejercito Nacional No. 53  
San Cristobal L. C.  
Chiapas, Mexico

Cornelius John Rensink  
R. F. D.  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Adelphos Herman Te Paske  
Fourth Ave. N. E.  
Sioux Center, Iowa 51250

Lester Bernard Vande Berg  
416 Indianwood Rd.  
Oak Forest, Illinois 60452

Clarence L. Vande Brake  
3241 N. E. 73rd Ave.  
Portland, Oregon 97213

Rev. Henry Vande Brake  
4400 E. Iliff  
Denver, Colorado 80222

Gerrit Ralph Vande Lune  
13354 Gulf Blvd., Madeira  
Beach  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33700

Willis Gerrit Vande Stouwe  
709 McKinley Ave.  
Morgantown, West Virginia  
26500

Ruth Lorraine Vanden Berg  
(Mrs. J. L. Innes)  
4229 Western Ave.  
Western Springs, Illinois  
60558

Jacob Frank Vander Maten  
1617 9th Ave. N.  
Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501

Freeman John Vander Ploeg  
1610 N. Elm  
Ottumwa, Iowa 52501

Lois Virginia Van Meeveren  
(Mrs. William Vogelaar)  
7142 Orangethorpe  
Buena Park, California 90620

Rev. Gerben Van Putten  
309 Orange St.  
Hudson, Wisconsin 54016

Edwin Lawrence Van Wyk  
222 Arizona Ave. S. W.  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Eileen Evelyn Verburg (Mrs.  
William Wepfer)  
705 Center St.  
South Haven, Michigan  
49090

Henrietta M. Vermeer (Mrs.  
Charles McKown)  
2721 El Roble Dr.  
Los Angeles, California

1937

### Academy Graduates

Rev. Harold Alvin Colen-  
brander  
1014 North 6th St.  
Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53018

Wilmina Dyk (Mrs. Marvin  
De Jonge)  
3309 Maffett St.  
Muskegon, Michigan 49440

Thelma M. Elenbaas (Mrs.  
John Palsma)  
R. R. 2  
Springfield, South Dakota  
57062

Geneva Henrietta Hubers  
(Mrs. Peter Meerdink)  
728 N. W. 3rd Ave.  
Galva, Illinois 61434

Luverne Leslie Luymes  
North Dakota State College  
Fargo, North Dakota 58100

Jeanette N. Rylaarsdam (Mrs.  
R. Jack Baas)  
1707 Cambridge  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

Ella Westra (Mrs. James A.  
Roswell)  
10036 E. Park Ave.  
Bellflower, California 90706

1938

### Academy Graduates

Margaret Andringa (Mrs.  
Bernard Van Heuvelen)  
Hospers, Iowa 51238

Robert James Bonnecroy  
R. F. D. 2  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Betty Lou Bronkema (Mrs.  
J. E. Hibma)  
5504 Allington  
Lakewood, California 90712

Homer Wendell De Boer  
112 Florida Ave. N. W.  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Blanche Douglas De Jong  
(Mrs. Douglas G. Arner)  
8045 E. Windsor Ave.  
Scottsdale, Arizona 85251

Cynthia S. Den Hartog (Mrs.  
John F. Brantsen)  
231 2nd St. S. E.  
Sioux Center, Iowa 51250

Rev. Ellsworth C. Dykstra

George Philip Genent  
R. R. 2  
Springfield, South Dakota  
57062

William E. Geurink  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Rev. John Arthur Grull

Pearl Ethel Herwynen (Mrs.  
Robert Kuyper)  
505 20th St.  
Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360

Anna Hibma (Mrs. John  
Schaap)  
R. F. D.  
Maurice Iowa 51036

Frederick Henry Hoekman  
Platte, South Dakota 57369

Christian Jacobs  
9766 Laurel Canyon Blvd.  
Pacoima, California 91331

John Reinsma  
135 Rollstone Ave.  
West Sayville, New York  
11796

Phyllis Mae Rouwenhorst  
(Mrs. Lawrence Wissink)  
1418 5th St.  
Sheldon, Iowa 51201

Anna Wilmina Schoep (Mrs.  
Calvin Groen)  
218 Delaware Ave. N. W.  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Henrietta Slickers (Mrs. John  
De Groot)

Genevieve M. Slothouber  
(Mrs. Ralph J. Mouw)  
114 Florida Ave. S. W.  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Eleanor Ruth Van Horsen  
(Mrs. J. G. Bomgaars)  
17922 S. Horst  
Artesia, California 90701

Myron W. Van Peurseem  
Alton, Iowa 51003

1939

### Academy Graduates

Lois Ruth Bronkema (Mrs.  
Steve Siebersma)  
643 1st Ave. N. E.  
Sioux Center, Iowa 51250

Gilbert H. Bruxvoort  
17922 Grayland  
Artesia, California 90701

Bernard A. De Jong  
R. F. D.  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Dr. Gerald F. De Jong  
Midwestern University  
Denison, Iowa

John Gilbert Heemstra  
P. O. Box 583  
Yankton, South Dakota 57078

John W. D. Hofmeyer, Jr.  
Fayette, Iowa 52142

Etta Huizenga (Mrs. Richard  
Gunnink)  
206 N. 3rd  
Montezuma, Iowa 50171

(Continued on next page)



Virginia R. Rouwenhorst  
(Mrs. Robert J. Wheeler)  
McMaster University  
Civil Eng. Dept.  
Ontario, Canada

Howard Nelson Schutter  
418 1st St. S. W.  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

William Earl Vande Brake

John H. Vanden Berg  
1107 W. Columbus  
Pella, Iowa 50219

1940

#### Academy Graduates

Frances Dena Brink (Mrs.  
Lawrence Bloemendaal)  
Alton, Iowa 51003

Frances R. Colenbrander  
(Mrs. Arnold J. Vermeer)  
645 1st Ave. S. W.  
Sioux Center, Iowa 51250

Rev. Kenneth Albert Dykstra  
724 West 2nd St.  
Ripon, California 95366

Calvin John Groen  
218 Delaware Ave. N. W.  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Alida Hibma (Mrs. Leonard  
Topp)  
391 Howard  
Holland, Michigan 49423

Frank Lester Katje

Lena Dorothy Muilenburg  
(Mrs. Allen Roos)  
426 Florida Ave. S. W.  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Theresa Nibbelink (Mrs.  
Dick Mulder)  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Wilbur Marion Reinders  
2708 50th  
Des Moines, Iowa

Arlene Winona Van Pelt (Mrs.  
Orwin Duisttermars)  
9620 Ramona  
Bellflower, California 90706

Ralph John Wassenaar  
405 Fern St.  
Redlands, California 92373

1940

#### Junior College Graduates

Lewis Claborn Ard  
11151 S. Acacia  
Inglewood, California 90301

Marcia A. Boone (Mrs. Rob-  
ert A. Vis)  
219 Central Avenue S.E.  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Homer Wendell DeBoer  
112 Florida Avenue, N.W.  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Jeanette DeBoer (Mrs. James  
Schilt)  
410 Hackberry  
Modesto, California 95354

Eva DeKok (Mrs. Russell  
Dow)  
R. R. 2  
Rockford, Michigan 49341

Gerald Eugene Den Herder  
Hull, Iowa 51239

Frances Evelyn DeVries  
(Mrs. Edward A. Moss)  
R. R.  
Sioux Center, Iowa 51250

Rev. Wiert Eekhoff  
Holland, Iowa 50642

John Marion Fonkert  
104 S. Penn  
Mason City, Iowa 50401

Pearl Ethel Herwynen (Mrs.  
Robert Kuyper )  
505 20th Street  
Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360

Myron Heusinkveld  
627 12th Avenue S.E.  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Leona Lauretta Hibma (Mrs.  
Calvin Frohardt)  
Nemaha, Iowa 50567

Geneva Henrietta Hubers  
(Mrs. P. B. Meerdink)  
728 N.W. 3rd Avenue  
Galva, Illinois 61434

Howard Marion Jacobs  
16706 Cherry Avenue  
Torrance, California 90500

Theodore Arnold Juffer  
5226 Jones  
Omaha, Nebraska

Elizabeth Elaine Kanis (Mrs.  
Egbert Lubbers)  
1612 Plymouth, S.E.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
49506

Dr. John Elbert Kooiker  
1815 N. Capitol Avenue  
Indianapolis, Indiana

W. Dale Kraai  
622 1st Street  
Hull, Iowa 51239

Ruth Jean Lubbers (Mrs.  
Lester Foreman)  
923 8th Street  
Brookings, South Dakota  
57006

Marion Luke Luymes  
2628 S. Duluth  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
57100

Dr. Peter Bernard Meerdink  
728 N.W. 3rd Avenue  
Galva, Illinois 61434

Mitchell Moret  
729 Commercial Avenue  
Superior, Nebraska 68978

Jacob Elwin Muilenburg  
11543 Iroquois Trail  
Brecksville, Ohio 44100

Kenneth E. Newendorp  
4010 Wawonaissa  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46800

Yette Ramaker (Mrs. Adel-  
phos Te Paske)  
4th Avenue, N.E.  
Sioux Center, Iowa 51250

Henry William Rikkers  
Sibley, Iowa 51249

Clifford Schaafsma  
1705 Cranshire  
Deerfield, Illinois 60015

Anna Wilmina Schoep (Mrs.  
Calvin Groen)  
218 Delaware Avenue, N.W.  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

William J. Tamminga  
31785 Coronet Drive  
Farmington, Michigan 48024

John Edward Van Aller  
2670 Wyoming Avenue, S.W.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Clarraine A. Vander Schaaf  
(Mrs. C. Timmer)  
2010 13th Street  
Rock Valley, Iowa 51247

Nelvina Geraldine Van Es  
(Mrs. Lawrence Zicafoose)  
6419 Fremont Avenue, N.  
Brooklyn Center, Minnesota  
55430

Ruth Annette Van Oort (Mrs.  
M. Luke Luymes)  
2628 S. Duluth  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Jacob Wagenaar  
RFD 1, Box 86  
Lakota, Iowa 50451

Arthur Willard Wassink  
421 Palm Drive  
Arcadia, California 91006

Rev. Gideon R. Wolbrink  
Wellsburg, Iowa 50680

1941

#### Academy Graduates

Henry Paul Colenbrander  
25 E. 20th Street  
Holland, Michigan 49423

Henrietta Joan DeGroot (Mrs.  
Fred Vander Weerd)  
203 5th Street, N.W.  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Gerrit Den Hartog  
6929 Bradford Drive  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46800

Wesley Calvin Dykstra  
424 W. Center Street  
Alma, Michigan 48801

Frank William Heemstra  
7503 Fawley  
Oxon Hill, Maryland 20021

Marcia Jane Hubers (Mrs.  
Donald Zwiep)  
Birchwood Drive  
Holden, Massachusetts  
01520

Otto J. Huizenga  
10040 Packford Drive  
Dallas, Texas 75218

Ruth Winona Jasper (Mrs.  
Richard Hof)  
5101 Greenway Drive  
North Little Rock, Arkansas  
72116

Artella Wilma Mouw (Mrs.  
Gerald G. Bosch)  
303 2nd Avenue S.E.  
Sioux Center, Iowa 51250

Wilmina Everdina Nibbelink  
(Mrs. Andy Van Dyk)  
RFD  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Thomas Noteboom  
213 Georgia Avenue, S.W.  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Vera Jeane Pennings (Mrs. H.  
Paul Colenbrander)  
35 E. 20th Street  
Holland, Michigan 49423

Bernard Reinders  
116 4th Street, S. E.  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

1941

#### Junior College Graduates

Phyllis Joyce Bloemendaal  
(Mrs. Dolf Tuininga)  
4516 Bedford Avenue  
Omaha, Nebraska

Ralph Allison Bloemendaal  
542 4th Avenue  
Aurora, Illinois 60504

Theda Cathryn Brower  
Blomkest, Minnesota

Gilbert H. Bruxvoort  
17922 Grayland  
Artesia, California 90701

Virginia Mae Cambier (Mrs.  
Floyd M. Templeton)  
1108½ Kearney  
Laramie, Wyoming 82070

Floyd Merle Clark  
1412 W. Chestnut  
Yakima, Washington 98902

Rev. Calvin Thomas De Vries  
1905 Varnum Street, S.E.  
Washington, D. C. 20018

Grace Matilda Donkersloot  
(Mrs. Daniel Alons)  
Ashton, Iowa 51232

Harley Kenneth Dykema  
Glidden, Iowa 51443



Alice Jeanette Eppink  
44 7th Street, S.W.  
Sioux Center, Iowa 51250

John Gilbert Heemstra  
P. O. Box 583  
Yankton, South Dakota 57078

Ethel Alice Hoekstra (Mrs.  
Albert Ausink)  
R. 1  
Hadley, Minnesota 56133

Eunice Marjorie Post  
Henrietta Pruissen  
1802 Grange Avenue, Apt. 205  
Racine, Wisconsin 53400

Dr. Kenneth Dale Raak  
6500 Mt. Whitney  
Bakersfield, California 93300

Rev. William Wells Ross  
Old Lyme, Connecticut 06371

Rev. Henry George Schoon  
Boyden, Iowa 51234

William Austin Hill Shively  
Olympia, Washington

Earleen Dorothy Stauffer  
(Mrs. Vernon Schroder, Jr.)  
246 N. 7th Avenue  
Sheldon, Iowa 51201

Lambert Jennings Teerink  
Dr. Alfred John Vande Waa  
200 E. Main Street  
Zeeland, Michigan 49464

John H. Vanden Berg  
1107 W. Columbus  
Pella, Iowa 50219

Kathryn Clarice Vander  
Meulen (Mrs. August H.  
Dykstra)  
Box M  
West Bend, Iowa 50597

George J. Van Gelder  
11975 S. Mt. Vernon  
Colton, California 92324

Elleen Faie Van Zanten (Mrs.  
James Meek)  
9998 Belle Vista  
Riverside, California 92503

Sadie Van Zanten (Mrs.  
Harold Hansen)  
608 3rd Street, S.W.  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Paul Vernon Verburg  
2609 Stranaham  
Alhambra, California 91800

Anne Vos (Mrs. Irwin H.  
Muilenburg)  
R. R. 2  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Rev. Richard N. Vos  
414 Vaquento Place  
Santa Barbara, California  
93100

Katie Jeanette Wolbrink  
(Mrs. Charles Dykshoorn)  
Corsica, South Dakota 57328

1942

Academy Graduates

Geraldine Mabel DeCook  
(Mrs. Stephen Ekdorn)  
221 5th Street, N.E.  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Dr. Virgil Homer Dykstra  
State University of New York  
Binghamton, New York 13900  
Frances Arlene Elenbaas  
110 Arizona Avenue, S.W.  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Raymond W. Faber  
R. 2  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Anna Marie Geurink, (Mrs.  
Robert Kolberg)  
Gayville, South Dakota  
57031

Elizabeth Lois Giesen (Mrs.  
Lloyd De Jong)  
317 4th Street, N.E.  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Gerrit Hibma  
105 E. 14th Street  
Holland, Michigan 49423

Vernon E. Kooy  
Dr. Alfred Gerrit Pennings  
P. O. Box 80  
Kuwait, Arabian Gulf

Nelvina Gladys Vander Schaaf  
(Mrs. Gerrit Hulstein)  
Red Horse Motel  
McCook, Nebraska 69001

1942

Junior College Graduates

Kenneth George Beyer  
449 W. 12th  
Claremont, California 91711

Lucretia Porter (Mrs. Her-  
bert Bilsland)  
210 W. 5th Street  
Primghar, Iowa 51245

Edna Mae Blom (Mrs. Leon  
Roggen)  
321 2nd Street, N.W.  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Harold Theodore Boonstra  
318 W. 110th Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60628

Frances Ruth Colenbrander  
(Mrs. Arnold J. Vermeer)  
1262 1st Avenue, S.E.  
Sioux Center, Iowa 51250

George W. De Beer  
127 Clary Street  
Worthington, Minnesota  
56187

Wayne De Beer  
234 Midlothian Road  
St. Louis, Missouri 63115

Rev. Chester John Droog  
10253 Destino  
Bellflower, California 90706

Rev. Kenneth Albert Dykstra  
724 W. 2nd Street  
Ripon, California 95366

Alida Hibma (Mrs. Leonard  
Topp)  
R. R. 2, Box 188  
Hamilton, Michigan 49419

Frederick John Huisman  
1119 15th Street  
Onawa, Iowa 51040

Ruth Mae Koele (Mrs. Ken-  
neth Mitchell)  
1076 44th  
Des Moines, Iowa

Henrietta Mae Maassen (Mrs.  
Wallace G. Muilenburg  
Maurice, Iowa 51036

Theresa Minnie Moss (Mrs.  
Harold Post)  
Ocheyedan, Iowa 51354

Lena Dorothy Muilenburg  
(Mrs. Allen Roos)  
426 Florida Avenue, S.W.  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Harriet Bernice Muyskens  
(Mrs. John H. Maassen)  
8303 Ridgeway Drive  
Des Moines, Iowa 50315

Theresa Nibbelink (Mrs.  
Dick Mulder)  
R. R.  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Wilbur C. Peters  
Leon Arthur Roggen  
321 2nd Street, N.W.  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Rose Lenore Schaafsma (Mrs.  
W. L. Horstman)  
1036 Stanford Road  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
15205

Ida Fae Slough (Mrs. Ted H.  
Feekes)  
Peterson, Iowa 51047

Lowell Burdette Vander  
Hamm  
902 W. Taylor  
Fairfield, Iowa 52556

Raymond Louis Van Dyke  
Rev. Arnold John Van Lum-  
mel  
764 Bowne Road  
Asbury Park, New Jersey  
07712

Helen Marie Van Peursem  
(Mrs. Arthur Kalsbeek)  
317 Iowa Avenue, S.W.  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Arnold James Vermeer  
1262 1st Avenue, S.E.  
Sioux Center, Iowa 51250

Dr. Clarence Lester Ver Steeg  
2619 Ridge Avenue  
Evanston, Illinois 60201

Gerrit William Vreeman  
1422 South Shore Drive  
Holland, Michigan 49423

1943

Academy Graduates

Harriet Leora De Jong (Mrs.  
Orville Kuiken)  
515 Juergens Road  
Hutchinson, Minnesota 55350

Prof George DeVries  
403 2nd Street, N.E.  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Raymond Jacob Heemstra  
705 Yale Drive  
Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003

Ronald George Korver  
1-843, Higashi-cho  
Koganei-shi  
Tokyo, Japan

Peter Noteboom  
RFD  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Janet Vande Pol (Mrs. Pete  
Monga)  
2415 Hackberry  
Stockton, California 95200

Amy Rebecca Vander Schaaf  
(Mrs. Don Breisch)  
Shellsburg, Iowa 52332

Jacob Myron Vander Wilt  
306 Central Avenue, S.W.  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Melvin Roy Van Egmond  
4291 N.E. 17th Avenue  
Pompano Beach, Florida  
33064

Cornelius Van Zanten  
430 Colorado Avenue, S.W.  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

1943

Junior College Graduates

Luella Mae Anglum (Mrs.  
Donald Hugh)  
Jacqueline Erma Bonthuis  
(Mrs. Chester Droog)  
10253 Destino  
Bellflower, California 90706

Maria Marcia Brink (Mrs.  
Robert D. Mueller)  
2705 Monterey Avenue  
St. Louis Park, Minnesota  
55400

Marjorie Harriet Brower  
(Mrs. Arnold Van Lummel)  
764 Bowne Road  
Asbury Park, New Jersey  
07712

Henry Paul Colenbrander  
35 E 20th Street  
Holland, Michigan 49423

Alma Lois De Jager (Mrs.  
Ivan Stienstra)  
909 7th, N.W.  
Spencer, Iowa 51301

(Continued on page 18)



Department of Public Instruction who recently visited the campus and studied the education program. The approval will be in effect until December 31, 1970, when another re-evaluation of Northwestern's program will be made.

A group of Elementary Education students, with their sponsor, Miss Florence Huffman, were recent visitors in the Special Educa-

tion classroom of Mrs. Joan Mouw in Sioux Center. Mrs. Mouw explained her method of presentation, the techniques employed for training the mentally retarded, and the curriculum involved.

Janice Wolfswinkel, president of Kappa Beta Kappa, and Stanley Van Peurse, vice president, recently represented the Department of Education at the Student Iowa State Education Association meeting in Des Moines.



## MUSIC

The Chapel Choir, directed by Professor Rodney Jiskoot, has appeared in several area churches at Sunday evening services. The 74 voice group was heard in Reformed Churches at Hospers, Newkirk, Alton, and Orange City.

## HISTORY

Six students with their professors, George De Vries and Marvin Petroelje, attended a History Students' Conference at the University of South Dakota. The highlight of the conference was the reading of a formal historical paper by David Van Engelenhoven of the Graduate School of the University of South Dakota. Dave is a 1965 graduate of Northwestern College. Students attending the conference were Brian Beltman, Donovan Clark, Tom Noteboom, Paul Nulton, Eugene Van Heukelom and Rick Van Heukelom.

## RELIGION

Rev. Herman Ridder, President of Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan, and Dr. Wallace Jamison, President of New Brunswick Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, New Jersey, were on campus February 22 and 23.

Both led chapel services and held group and individual conferences with students interested in the ministry and Christian education.

Rabbi Gordon of Mount Sinai Temple, Sioux City, gave a lecture at the Student Christian Fellowship meeting February 2. His topic was "Jewish-Christian Relationships."

## (DIRECTORY from page 17)

Gerrit Den Hartog  
6929 Bradford Drive  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46800

Wallace Edwin Doornink  
R. R.  
Le Mars, Iowa 51031

Dick Dykstra  
Hull, Iowa 51239

Dr. Wesley Calvin Dykstra  
424 W. Center Street  
Alma, Michigan 48801

Frank William Heemstra  
7503 Fawley  
Oxon Hill, Maryland 20021  
Marcia Jane Hubers (Mrs.  
Donald Zwiep)  
Birchwood Drive  
Holden, Massachusetts 01520

Ruth Winona Jasper (Mrs.  
Richard Hof)  
5101 Greenway Drive  
North Little Rock, Arkansas  
72116

Mariann Kraai (Mrs. Robert  
Utech)  
220 11th Street, S.W.  
Le Mars, Iowa 51031

Rev. John William Kroon  
Box 156  
Aplington, Iowa 50604

Wilbur Langstraat  
R. R. 1, Box 126

Lynden, Washington 98264  
Ethel Mol (Mrs. Clarence J.  
Wiersma)  
218 2nd Avenue, N.E.  
Pipestone, Minnesota 56164

Artella Wilma Mouw (Mrs.  
Gerald Bosch)  
303 2nd Avenue, S.E.  
Sioux Center, Iowa 51250

Everlye Mae Muilenburg  
1504½ Main, Apt. 4  
Davenport, Iowa 52803

Lois Marion Muyskens (Mrs.  
Robert Hector)  
6131 Archer Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60638

Vera Jeane Pennings (Mrs. H.  
Paul Colenbrander)  
35 E. 20th Street  
Holland, Michigan 49423

Bernard Reinders  
116 4th Street, S.E.  
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Alberta Roos (Mrs. Clarence  
Dorhout)  
2031 Collier Avenue  
Lake Worth, Florida 33460

Jean Sterrenberg (Mrs. Evan  
G. De Jong)  
7126 E. Blackford Avenue  
Evansville, Indiana 47715

Ivan Stienstra  
909 7th, N.W.  
Spencer, Iowa 51301

Dr. Henry Vande Pol  
2811 L Street  
Sacramento, California 95801

Howard Calvin Vander Schaaf  
4501 Mount Vernon Road, S.E.  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52400

Edna Clarice Van Steenwyk  
(Mrs. Wesley C. Dykstra)  
424 W. Center Street  
Alma, Michigan 48801

Kathryn Anna Verdoorn  
(Mrs. Walter S. Nielsen)  
5979 Wymore Way  
Sacramento, California 95801

William Vogel  
1529 Swallow Drive  
Brentwood, Missouri 64625

Rev. Samuel Williams  
1217 Railroad Street  
Moss Point, Mississippi  
39563



## GIFTS AND GRANTS

The family of the late Rev. J. D. Dykstra presented \$350 in his memory to the college recently for Ramaker Library. The gift was designated for appropriate materials for the Dutch Heritage Room. An authentic Dutch clock made in Friesland, the Netherlands, and two Delft vases have been placed in the Dutch heritage Room as a result of this gift. The Rev. J. D. Dykstra served as principal in the Academy at Northwestern from 1925 to 1927. He also taught Bible, Catechism, and Greek. Two of his children, Josephine, Mrs. Marvin Thostensen of Iowa City, and Dr. David Livingstone Dykstra of Long Island, New York, attended the academy and junior college. Rev. J. D. Dykstra was living in Morrison, Illinois, at the time of his death.

\* \* \*

The college received \$5,617 as an end of the year, six month's distribution of funds from the Iowa College Foundation. More recently it has shared in a gift from the International Harvester Foundation with the other twenty-one members of the Iowa College Foundation.

\* \* \*

Northwestern has been granted \$14,310 in federal funds to assist college students under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 for the academic year 1966-67. The grant is to be matched by privately sponsored loans, scholarships, and employment programs. Notification of the grant came through the office of Mr. Edward Sanders, Director of the Division of Student Financial Aid of the Bureau of Higher Education, U. S. Office of Education in Washington, D. C.

## MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The annual spring conference for ministers and their wives, sponsored by Northwestern College, was held on the campus Tuesday, April 12. Rev. Fred Buseman, College Pastor and co-ordinator of the conference, announced that leaders from the Reformed Church representing six classes in the surrounding area attended, as well as pastors of other denominations in Orange City.

Guest leaders for the conference were Dr. Donald Bruggink of Holland, Michigan, and Mrs. Kathleen Nyberg of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dr. Bruggink is Associate Professor of Historical Theology at Western Theological Seminary. Mrs. Nyberg is the wife of the Rev. Dennis Nyberg, pastor of the Lake Harriet Methodist Church. Dr. Bruggink's topics for the ministers were "Architecture for Churches of the Reformation," and "Contemporary Reformed Churches in the United States." Dr. Bruggink also addressed both the men and women after the noon luncheon on the topic "Contemporary Reformed Churches in the Netherlands and Switzerland." Each lecture was illustrated with slides of Reformed church architecture, here and abroad. Dr. Bruggink is co-author with Mr. Carl Droppers of **Christ and Architecture**. Mrs. Nyberg is author of **The Care and Feeding of the Minister**. She spoke to the women's group twice.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A panel discussion on "Ten Year Planning for Northwestern College" was one of the main features of the Board of Trustees meeting held on Northwestern's campus on March 2 and 3. Moderator of the panel was Dr. Preston J. Stegenga, College President. Discussion leaders were Mr. Harold Vander Laan and Rev. Arthur De Hoogh on Admissions Projections; Dr. Thomas Ten Hoeve, Academic Future; Rev. Fred Buseman, Spiritual Goals; Dean J. L. De Vries, Campus Planning; and Mr. Fred Brower and

Dr. E. Van Engelenhoven spoke on Financial Projections. The discussion was based on the President's annual report to the Board of Trustees, "The Third Phase of Northwestern's Master Development Plan (1965-1975)." The Board of Trustees panel discussion, considering the long-range plans, was coordinated by Mr. Henry J. Te Paske.

The Board members participated in the college chapel service, with the Rev. Leonard De Beer of Detroit, Michigan, as speaker. Other board members who took part were the Rev. Vernon Hoffs of Fulton, Illinois; the Rev. Runyon Wolf of Castro Valley, California, and the Rev. Daniel Reeverts of Leota, Minnesota.

The officers of the Board, re-elected for another term are Rep Garret Docter, President; Rev. Daniel O. Reeverts, Vice President, Mr. Maurice A. Te Paske, Secretary, and Mr. Herman C. Moret, Treasurer. Mr. Gerrit Brinkman of Matlock, Iowa, was also re-elected to the Board of Trustees for another term.

Two special chapel services in February featured the presentation of a religious drama, "The Church Militant," by Bethel College drama students and a concert of the Waldorf Junior College Choir. They were part of a cultural exchange program in which Northwestern's Choral Readers appeared on their campuses.



The Development Council — seated, left to right: Mrs. John Draayer\*, Charles B. Hoeven, Mrs. Martin Van Oosterhout, Edward Ruisch\*, Maurice Te Paske, Dr. Preston J. Stegenga\*. Standing: Dr. Everett Van Engelenhoven\*, Dr. Thomas Ten Hoeve (guest), Harold Vander Laan (guest), Rev. Garret Docter\*, Fred Brower\*, Lucas De Koster, Elmer Den Herder, Melvin Ver Steeg, Arthur B. Koolker, Paul Van Engelenhoven\*, Gillis Haverdink, Frank Vogel, Adolphos Te Paske, Dr. Dick Vander Wilt. Absent: Henry Moret, Herman Rowenhorst, Clifford Bogaard, Sam Ver Hoef, Henry Te Paske\*.

\* ex officio



# N CLUB Newsletter

## Press-Box Account

The debt on the Press-Box building fund was reduced to \$300.00 with a payment of \$1200.00 on April 22. During the past year the N Club received \$90.00 in rentals of the concession stand and \$1076.94 from sponsorship of the Iowa boys basketball tournament games. The total cost of the press-box amounted to just over \$5,000.00.

## Press-Box Improvements

Mr. Bernard Vander Aarde of Orange City was recently employed by the N Club to complete the partitioning of spotters' booths and a radio broadcasting booth on the upper level of the press-box. This action was authorized by the N Club Board of Directors at their January 15th meeting. The Northwestern State Bank donated 2 doors to this project. The total cost of the improvements, including the installation of shelving for storage was \$135.31. This amount was paid from the regular N Club budget, or dues collected.

The completed facility is certainly one of the finest to be found anywhere and is a real asset to Northwestern's athletic plant.

## Associate Membership for Academy Lettermen

At their January 15th meeting the N Club Board of Directors voted to propose an Amendment to the N Club Articles of Association which would allow graduates of Northwestern Academy to join the N Club as associate members. This proposed amendment will be voted on by the N Club at the next annual meeting during the Fall of 1966.

Norman Bastemeyer, President

(COMMENCEMENT from page 3)

headed the legal department of the Netherlands Military Mission in Germany.

Later that year Mr. Schurmann entered the Netherlands Foreign Service and was appointed Counsellor of the Netherlands Legation in Warsaw, Poland, where he remained until 1948. From then until 1955 his successive posts were that of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Bangkok, Thailand; Deputy Netherlands High Commissioner at Jakarta, Indonesia; Director-General for Indonesian Affairs at the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In 1953 and 1954, moreover, he joined the Netherlands Delegation to the 8th and 9th sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and in April and May of 1954 he presided over the Inter-governmental Conference on the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict, held at The Hague under the auspices of UNESCO.

In 1955 Mr. Schurmann was appointed Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations with the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary; in this capacity he headed the Netherlands delegations to the successive sessions of the General Assembly and to some of the sessions of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

In 1958 he was elected President of the United Nations Conference on International Arbitration and, in

## MEETING THE COSTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

To encourage young people of high ability and Christian purpose to consider enrollment at Northwestern we provide you alumni, our best recruiters, with information about meeting the costs of higher education.

National Defense Student Loan (Average loan per student who qualifies) -----	\$400
Rotary Loan (Maximum loan per student who qualifies) -----	300
Tuition Plan Inc. (Enables students to pay in monthly installments)	
Federal Educational Opportunity Grants (Students with exceptional financial need) ---	200-800
Academic Scholarships (To be eligible students must rank in top quarter of class and score at 75th percentile on ACT, using college bound norms) -----	200-840
Merit-Grants-in-Aid (To be eligible students must have outstanding ability in either Music, Speech and Drama or Athletics)	
United Student Aid Loans (Maximum loan per student who qualifies) -----	1000
Family Discount of 15% of tuition (For families having 2 or more unmarried students on campus at the same time)	
Reformed Church Scholarships (Based on Reformed church membership, need and ability.)	
Cost of tuition, per semester -----	\$420
Room, per semester -----	\$140
Board, per semester -----	\$195

For additional information write the Director of Admissions, Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa.

1960, President of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations; in January-March 1961, he was President of the United Nations Conference for the adoption of a Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs. During the 18th session of the General Assembly (1963) he served as Chairman of its First (Political) Committee.

In 1964 he was appointed Netherlands Ambassador to the United States and assumed his duties, May 22, 1964.

Mr. Schurmann is married to the former Margaret Brook Pack. They have three sons and one daughter.

## ALMA MATER HYMNS JUDGED

In the contest for an alma mater hymn for Northwestern, several entries were submitted. The judges have chosen the lyrics entry of Virgil Muilenburg as suitable for the hymn, so they have awarded him the prize of \$40. He did not submit music of his own composition, but he suggested the use or modification of an existing tune. The music department expects to set his lyrics to music within the next few weeks. When the hymn is complete, the CLASSIC will publish it for the alumni.